

SEWING MACHINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sewing machine includes a head on which a needle bar for
5 fixing a needle is mounted, a thread cutting blade mounted in
the head so as to be capable of cutting an end of a thread which
is threaded so as to be passed through an eye of the needle, and
a holder mounted in the head so as to be capable of holding the
thread end after the thread end has been cut by the thread cutting
10 blade. The thread cutting blade is positioned so that a first
amount of thread from the eye of the needle mounted in the head
to the thread end held by the holder equals a second amount of
thread by which the thread end is drawn to an underside of a cloth
in a stitch formed immediately after start of a sewing operation.